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ELDER ABUSE IN MARYLAND Maryland Statistics for Fiscal Year 2019

- ❖ **Maryland Department of Aging, Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program:** Of the 4,948 complaints investigated by the Ombudsman Program in FY 2019, 350 of the investigated reports were alleged resident abuse cases.
<https://aging.maryland.gov/Pages/state-long-term-care-ombudsman.aspx>
- ❖ **The Maryland Department of Health, Office of Health Care Quality:** In FY 2019, the Office of Health Care Quality's Long-Term Care Unit received 1,427 reports of alleged abuse and 693 allegations of neglect.
<https://health.maryland.gov/ohcq/Pages/home.aspx>
- ❖ **Maryland Department of Human Services, Office of Adult Services, Adult Protective Services:** In FY 2019, the Adult Protective Services Program received approximately 7,531 reports of abuse, neglect, self-neglect, and exploitation of vulnerable adults 18 years of age and older. Of these cases, 979 involved continuing Adult Protective Services case management services to monitor and assist in reducing on-going risk factors.
<https://dhs.maryland.gov/office-of-adult-services/adult-protective-services/>
- ❖ **Maryland Attorney General's Office, Medicaid Fraud Control Unit:** The Medicaid Fraud Control Unit opened 48 abuse and neglect cases in State FY 2019 and provided some investigative, legal review, or action. <https://www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov/>
- ❖ **The Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services (GOCOPYVS):** In FY 2019, the GOCOPYVS administered \$3,884,682 in State and Federal Domestic Violence (DOMV) and Family Violence Prevention & Services (FVPS) funding. Some of this funding was used to support victims of domestic violence who were 60 years of age or older. <http://goccp.maryland.gov/>